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BASKET BALL VERSUS PRAYER MEETINGS AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE.

Games on Same Nights Objected to in the Y. M. C. A. Convention at Session Held This Morning.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Made by the Permanent Organization Meetings in the Shops at Noon To day and in the Hotel Lobbies This Evening

The 40th annual State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. is in full swing to day. The morning session at the First Baptist Church opened with over 300 delegates present and many more are expected this afternoon. J. T. Gillespie of Pittsburgh presided. After a short service, conducted by Rev. J. J. Huston, pastor of the local United Presbyterian church, a paper on "International Association Methods" was then read by Bayard H. Christy, Esq., of Pittsburgh. Mr. Bayard's paper was a most interesting one and many helpful points were derived from it.

In part he said: "The physical department of the Y. M. C. A. is one of the most important departments of the Association. Too often on the management of the Association is left in the hands of the physical directors. The physical directors have important work to do and to administer the work successfully there must have all the directors back of them. It is necessary to defend the question of the physical department as a highly important part of the Association."

"Athletics are a normal and natural development of a physical life and if properly conducted are the most desirable of an Association. It is proposed to conduct a meeting when a member is brought into the Association with a desire only to be a member for the athletic sports."

Among the most serious mistakes of athletic sports are incompetent umpires and referees. He said. He cited an instance where the umpires and referees were done away with and instead three judges were appointed to officiate at the games. Another detriment is the desire to have a winning team and when the home team loses the interest lags. At the conclusion of Mr. Bayard's talk the question was left open for discussion and many interesting points were brought out. Quite little that was given to the discussion of whether or not basket ball games should be held on the evening of the mid week prayer services, Rev. Asaph, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church stated that there had been trouble in getting many of the young men who had always been in the habit of attending the mid week prayer services to attend church since the Wednesday evening basket ball games were held. Rev. Asaph said that he knew this to be fact as he had several athletes in his own family. Rev. J. J. Huston, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, stated that when these games were held on Wednesday evenings the young ladies who were so interested that it was useless to make an effort to get them in tested in the church work.

The next point was taken up by an address "How Can the Association Become a More Vital Factor in the Physical Life of the Community?" by J. Horace McFarland of Harrisburg president of the American Civic Association. Mr. McFarland said: "I feel if the men here represent a great switchboard and are a gathering of live wires. If you resolve to do anything that thing will be done." Mr. McFarland urged the need of public parks, play grounds, athletic sports and public comfort stations. He said: "As I look about the surroundings of my town the working men I wonder that there are not more strikes among the working people and that they continue until something happens giving them a chance to get out on God's earth. Many of the children who are born in the slums of the city do not know the beauty of art except what God has implanted in them."

He showed in many instances where the total lack of public comfort stations in Pennsylvania were the cause of many men visiting the saloons owing to the lack of such places. He also criticized at length the use of the billboards throughout the State of Pennsylvania.

Owing to the absence of Thomas L. Leacock of Philadelphia who was detained from the meeting on account of illness a paper on "A Study of Phlebotomy in Pennsylvania" was read by A. L. Brown of New Castle. Mr. Brown urged the need of a swimming pool in all athletic associations as well as the Country Club. The closing address was made by Rev. Mr. Ward Alexander of Pittsburgh.

The committees on permanent organizations are as follows: Commit-

KILLED UNDER LOG.

Groene County Farmer Meets Poco Mar Death Yesterday.
WASHINGTON Feb 21.—(Special)—James King, farmer of Houston, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon in a heavy log. He and his three sons were moving logs on a hillside when in fastening a chain King's glove became caught. He slipped and fell, started the log rolling. He was directly in its path.

BARNEY CUNEO DEAD.

Widely Known Italian Merchant Passes Away at Home After a Long Illness.

Albert Cuneo aged 77 years one of the most widely known residents of Connellsville died yesterday at his home on East Main street after a three months illness. Death resulted from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Cuneo was a prominent member of the Italian Internal Association of Connellsville and for 21 years conducted a successful business in Blain stone Corner. Decades ago he came to America from Italy. He came to America 5 years ago settling in New York. While in New York he married Miss Antonietta Cuneo. Soon after their marriage they went to Dubois, Pa. where Mr. Cuneo was engaged in business. In 1887 Mr. Cuneo disposed of his store there and came to Connellsville where he is still living up until the time of his death. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church here. Deceased is survived by his wife and the following children: Lawrence, Leo, Francis, Raymond, Vincent, Thomas, Maude and June, all at home. Daughters and two sons are also surviving Charles Louis, Frank and Mrs. Anna Donnell of Connellsville; Mrs. Dennis Delcier of Lytle, Pa. and Michael of Greensburg.

LOOKING UP FENCES.

William McClelland, Popular Candidate for Prothonotary, Is in Town Today.

William McClelland who is an candidate on the Republican ticket for Prothonotary of Fayette county came down from Uniontown this morning and is looking over his political fence in the Youth Legion. Billy McClelland as he is popularly called has a wide acquaintance over Fayette county and everyone of his friends is whooping things up for him.

He made a speech at the office and all of his friends are confident that he will easily come down a winner at the April primary. He has been a resident of Uniontown and a staunch Republican for years and is in favor of any office or honor conferred by his party.

TEACHER WEDS.

Miss Jessie Woodward Dismissed School in Dunbar Township and Becomes a Bride.

After holding a short session of school last Thursday morning Miss Jessie Woodward a well known teacher in the Dunbar township schools announced to her pupils that school would be dismissed for that day and later left for Ohio where her marriage took place.

Miss Woodward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward of Uniontown and is one of the most prominent teachers in the Dunbar township schools. The announcement of her marriage came as a great surprise to her many friends.

TWO MORE BODIES

Removed from the Dark Mine Making the Total 235.

WEST NEWTON Feb 21.—Two more bodies were taken from the dark mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company yesterday afternoon and today were identified as those of Carl McLean and Josiah Yeat.

This brings the total number of bodies taken from the mine up to 22. The bodies were interred today at West Newton.

ROUNDHOUSE BUFILED

At Huntingdon and Two Freight Engines Are Destroyed.

HUNTINGDON Feb 21.—(Special) The new roundhouse of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company here was destroyed by fire this morning. Two freight engines were in the building at the time and were practically intact. Several tramps who had sought shelter in the building had narrowly escaped a happy occasion.

Eight and five hundred were the amusements of the evening until 10:30 o'clock when a delicious luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Evans received a large number of their friends. Among the out of town guests present were Miss Lafontaine of Los Angeles Calif. the wife of Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

Greene County Fire

The residence of Charles Allison at

Mr. Morris' Green county was de-

stroyed by fire causing a loss of

\$3,000.

To Move to Pittsburgh

John Hotel bows today at the Sloss Iron & Steel Company's plant here resigned his position and will remove with his family to Pittsburgh Monday

BERRY THE STAR AT Y.M.C.A. MEET.

State Treasurer Delights An Enthusiastic Audience at Sorosis Theatre.

YOUNG MEN IN CIVIC AFFAIRS.

Permanent Organization of State Convention Also Effectuated at the Meeting. T. J. Gillaspie of Pittsburgh Being Chosen Permanent Chairman and Vice Presidents Named.

State Treasurer William F. Berry of Chester Pa. held an audience that packed every seat and all of the balconies, wrapped in interest and delight, for an hour and 10 minutes yesterday. He talked to them on The Young Man in Civic Affairs. There was no railing. Mr. Berry is a crisp, incisive talker. There is a continual tension in his manner. His audience feel that he is arguing with and trying to impress individually each one present. Mr. Berry carried his audience along from his first response to religion to his present position in life, holding that whatever success any man makes is due to the man and his wife, and his mother of his life. He touched on politics, the importance of government and the recent trial of Harry and was frequently greeted with applause.

Prior to his address the convention effected a permanent organization by electing T. J. Gillaspie of Pittsburgh Permanent Chairman, August Blocker, First Vice President, John K. Gillaspie, Second Vice President, H. C. and Vice President J. T. Walker, Bradford Third Vice President, H. W. Love, Brookville, Pa. Secretary, H. J. Simpson, Monaca, Pa. Assistant Secretary, W. W. Whetstone, Washington and Jefferson College, Second Assistant Secretary, C. L. Stewart, Potomac Press Secretary, D. J. Colton, Secretary of the Inter-national Committee on Foreign Missions. Work took the place of Charles W. Hussey of Harrisburg, who is ill and could not appear to fill his place on the platform. Mr. Colton has been stationed for some years in China and Japan. He told an effective and interesting story of the work and progress of the Y. M. C. A. with its great field in the Orient. Mr. Colton presented a forcible array of facts that carried conviction and at the close of his address a handsome sum was raised in pledges and cash for the work Mr. Hussey is doing in China.

Mr. Berry was warmly greeted when he was introduced by Chairman Gillaspie. He said in substance:

The Christian religion appeals to all men. It appeals to men of all opportunity to include men of fortune and men of a great mind. In my view, I think I can do more in my thought in God than in any other section of Pennsylvania. That is just a silly woman. She had a beautiful heart, but she lived alone for others. She is now dead. I am becoming more and more a home to Jesus. One that that a very cold, a cold heart. I can't see the cold heart is my birth. The night I was converted I saw God in my room. The next morning I talked to my wife. She was in bed.

It is impossible to think of God in any way but in the form of a man.

It is to God that I belong.

TO DISCREDIT LEWIS.

All Efforts in Graft Cases Being Thus Directed.

HAMMERING IS CONTINUOUS.

Judge's Testimony an Elaboration of That Yesterday—Denies Use of the Rubber Stamp—Will be on the Stand All Day

United Press Telegram
CHARLES CITY, Feb. 21.—Further counts were made today to discredit Lewis in his graft cases. What evidence was given more bluntly is placed in Justice Gilbert Sneed's counsel piled the former Attorney General with further questions. And little Lewis' testimony.

Under the constant hammering Lewis' testimony was considerably weakened. Sneed's single out by Lewis as the most responsible for those suspicious transactions he recounted. So far on the stand went back at his accuser and his cross examination will be a gripping one.

The Commonwealth's attorney's defense that he has discredited Lewis' story to some extent and will make a determined effort to confuse Sneed and build up his damaged case. Sneed's testimony today was in elaboration of his evidence yesterday. He firmly denied that he had made up the rubber stamped certificate used by Huston saying that Huston had showed it to him with the explanation that he had procured it to save time in certifying to bills being correct and goods properly made. Sneed will probably occupy the stand all day.

A. W. VA. ROAD.

Plans for Line That Will Open Up Much Coal Territory in the Mountain State

Following the announcement made by Edwin F. Gould when in Pittsburgh some time ago that the Wabash would begin operations in the West Virginia district as soon as the money market improved comes the official statement that work is to be started immediately on the construction of a 15 mile line from Fairmont to Fairlawn. T. S. Landstreet formerly vice president and general manager of the Western Maryland Railroad Company another Gould line. A Herman, of New York and other capitalists who control the Allegheny Coal Company, have announced through their attorney W. S. Veredeth that construction work is to be started at once and that the line will be in operation within the next six months.

This is the first official announcement made by any of the Gould officials that work is to be started immediately since the Wabash gained entrance into the Pittsburgh district although the road will be built by the Allegheny Coal Company. It is generally understood that the Wabash is back of the new project. The Wabash also has plans for a new line through the Tygart valley section to Crafton and Fairmont which will give the Gould system an eastern connection from Pittsburg. This road will make direct connection with the line to be built by the Allegheny Coal Company.

It was intimated yesterday that the building of the line from Fairmont to Fairlawn by way of Clatkeburg might interfere with the plans of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Pennsylvania and the Pittsburg & Lake Erie in the development of the properties purchased from the late Kinnaway estate. Although a number of roads have been projected through the West Virginia district during the past year and some of the surveys have been completed the Wabash is the first to officially announce that construction work is to be started at once.

It is understood who is said to be at the head of the new railroad company is well known to the Pittsburgh district and has been identified with the Gould interests for many years.

TWELVE COVERS

For as Many Guests at Last of Series of Dinners Given by Miss Dora Cooley

Covers for 12 were laid last evening at the fourth and last of a series of six dinners given by Miss Dora Cooley at the Wellington hotel. All 12 appointments were in keeping with Cooley's Washington's birthday. The place cards were small hatchets while the centerpiece was a large bouquet of cut flowers.

The dinner was followed by five hours at the home of the hostess on Apple street. Three tables were brought into play during the evening. The decorations in the house were pictures of hawks which adorned the dining room.

Life Sentence for Slave

MICHAEL TROYO convicted of the murder of Dan McNamee at Spicoli on the night of December 25, 1907, was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary at Moundsville.

INQUEST VERDICT

Place Blame for Death on One Foreigner But Cannot for Other
DNB&B Feb. 21—Coroner Harry Bell yesterday completed the inquest over the two foreigners strangled to death at Watt house. The jury decided that Mike Goshen met his death from a knife wound inflicted by John Leff, who is a fugitive, and that Mike Verdon came to his death from stab wound inflicted by a person or persons unknown to the jury.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Magnates Meeting in Little Rock Are Pleased With Outlook for Coming Season

Special to *the Courier*
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 21.—Satisfied with the past and pleased with the prospects for the future, the magnates of the Southern League rounded up in this city today to conclude all arrangements for the season of 1908. This city is the home of Judge W. M. Kavanaugh, President of the League and he had arranged to give his colleagues a royal time during the two days spent there.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A letter written by a young woman sold to the prominent in society circles whom she facilitated proved to be the undoing of John Bain of Columbus, O., who was arrested last night in New York on a charge of what sale robbery and the murder of Operator N. Y. Hutchinson at Clifton Park, N. Y., last December.

He paid a visit to the woman under the name of E. C. Neal. The woman knew nothing of his crimes and her letters lead to his identification.

THREE KILLED.

Mass of Ice Falling at Wilkes-Barre Colliery Crushes Lives Out of Miners This Morning.

United Press Telegram
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 21.—A mass of ice falling from the sides of the shaft upon a descending cage resulted in the killing of three men and injury to seven others this morning. Three of the injured will probably die.

The dead are Owen Evans, Andrew Bayes, Bernard Quigley. The men were employed in the station colliery of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company.

There were ten men in the cage and when about 15 feet from the bottom tons of ice descended upon the unfortunate workmen.

RASH DEED

Of Washington, Pa. Woman Was Quickly Accomplished in Bed

United Press Telegram

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 21.—Here goes the words said to have been uttered last night by Mrs. Lillian Emalo as she pulled a revolver from beneath her husband's pillow and sent a bullet through his breast.

The woman had spent the day with her mother but was apparently in good spirits before the shooting.

Y. M. C. A. of Two States
LYNN, Mass., Feb. 21.—(SAC) The eighteenth annual conference of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island opened in this city today and will continue until Monday. The day sessions are to be devoted to discussions and other business and the evenings will be given over to addresses by Jacob Riss and a number of prominent speakers.

Washington's Birthday
February 22d is a local holiday in our country because the American people are often for a day or two, but because they feel like giving honor where honor is due. It is well on this day to go to the study of the life of Washington, that we may learn to better our own lives. Our prominent character also was born on Washington's birthday.

The dinner was followed by five hours at the home of the hostess on Apple street. Three tables were brought into play during the evening. The decorations in the house were pictures of hawks which adorned the dining room.

Call for Bank Statements
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Special. The Comptroller of the Currency today said he will not report the condition of all National Banks at the close of business Friday February 21.

DAILY COUPON--SERIES A.

One vote for ...

Town ...

Number ... Street ...

In The Courier Teachers' Contest.

Series A will not be counted after February 24, 1908. ALL coupons must be in this office by noon, February 24, 1908.

WEARY OF MARRIED LIFE

Husband Kills Himself Because Wife Objects to an Evening Out

New York, Feb. 21.—Peter Hebe and his wife of two months quarreled over his desire to spend his evenings at his bowling club. Jacob Victor killed himself last night.

Victor who enjoyed a local reputation as a bowler, told his wife at supper that his club was to bowl a match game and needed his help. She burst into tears at his desire to spend the evening away from her.

She said that if she was tired of married life so was he. He rushed from the room.

She followed him to the flights of stairs where he burst into the apartment of a family he did not know.

She opened the door of the dumbwaiter and jumped in. His wife was so close to him that he grabbed her foot but he broke himself running to the bottom of the shaft.

He was instantly killed.

SWORE OFF.

John Hetzel of New Haven Said That He Wanted to Try to Be Better for a Year

John Hetzel of New Haven climbed upon the water wagon today of his own free will and agreed to renounce solemnly to sin for one year. He was lock it up just last night for being intoxicated and this morning when he came to First Congregational Church he asked that he be held sworn to a pledge not to drink for one year. He stated that he wanted to make a good record in behalf of his son to be good somehow. But as Sons on adulthood said the oath and hopes that it may prove effective.

Jacob Budd of Lambert and Charles' Whitmore wife's son died 18 hours from drunkenness. Whitmore was at a hotel something for thanksgiving and when offered the privilege of release for one day he refused and said that he wouldn't work for anyone. He was committed to solitary confinement for a day at first and is not given the liberty of the cell idiosyncrasies this time.

Letters of Administration

Letters of administration were granted in the estate of James Woodward of Gallowayton to T. D. Bigelow.

The estate is a small one and the bond was \$100.

SOMETHING YOU NEED.

A Service Indispensable to Anyone Who Has an Income

If you have no income you need the service of a good bank because a good bank is the best institution of confidence that exists.

It isn't an unnatural stimulant, but a means of making the assimilative organs do their work more rapidly and thoroughly.

James' Standard Pills are guaranteed to relieve Liver Regulator. Known and used for 72 years.

Don't Get Run Down

Very few diseases can get a foothold on a vigorous constitution. Almost any disease makes an easy road when your general health is below par.

That's where

DR. D. JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE

comes in.

It acts in the way that all the most progressive physicians endorse—along the line of prevention.

It isn't an unnatural stimulant, but a means of making the assimilative organs do their work more rapidly and thoroughly.

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They're good commercial pills thereby enabling you to obtain funds for which you would otherwise be obliged to wait until the paper matures.

It will buy off investment expenses for you. It will allow you liberal interest on money left with it for a definite period. It will give you advice and assistance on all money matters.

All this the First National of Connellsville does for you and in addition maintains a Foreign Department where all languages are spoken and where all foreign business including the sale of steamship tickets is given prompt attention.

What Causes Indigestion

Mrs. Drew's Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. June Drew took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late residence on Murphy Avenue. Requiem High Mass was celebrated at 1 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church in Germantown Hill Grove Cemetery.

Miss McNeal's Funeral

The funeral of the late Miss B. McNeal will take place from her late residence on Eighth Street, New Haven, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

It is the complete cure of stomach trouble most people think they've got to give up business in order to live it in. In fact exercise and pruning is a victim.

But by taking Malaria stomach troubles will be eliminated and stomach trouble will be increased. Malaria does not do the stomach a bit of good. It makes the stomach strong enough to do it in this way the stomach is completely cured and there is no trouble.

No matter how severe a case of stomach trouble you have Malaria will cure it by strengthening the whole body system and you will soon find that both stomach and bowels do their work as they should.

It is the best way to live.

If you suffer with sick headache

headache bad taste in the mouth

constant tongue specks before the eyes

constipation or nervous trouble or any of the other symptoms of indigestion here is a chance to get rid of them.

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The News of Nearby Towns.**SMITHFIELD.**

SMITHFIELD Feb 20.—D. P. and A. Smith left this morning over the B. & O. on their way to Chicago. Smithfield has no country. You are invited to land in that vicinity of the Old Lion nation. They go by the way of Washington, D. C. and will be gone about a week. They say land is very cheap and like the locality of which Seward said it is the intention of the E. & O. to run another track to that place at least if not to Quo Junction in the near future.

A number of people have made arrangements to go to the Old Lion nation. They will be invited to land in that vicinity of the Old Lion nation. They will be invited to land in their rounds that A. J. Seward marched and fought over in anti-slavery days on the 22nd and they will visit Mt. Vernon and take in the scenes of that hallowed ground.

Mrs. Anna Martin who had been visiting friends here and at her former home near Anderson's cross roads returned on No 3 yesterday to her home in Connellsville.

G. O. White was transacting business in Uniontown yesterday.

Wm. Riddle of Riddle was a business visitor to Uniontown yesterday.

George Brown of Woodbridge was transacting business at the County Seat yesterday.

John W. Johnson of South Georges township was a business visitor to Uniontown yesterday.

The Prohibitionists had no ticket at last Tuesday's election but a number of them were elected to office and among them the Democratic or Republican ticket. Now in the event of their party not having a ticket in the field at the April primary the question arises how far they are going to go to help the Prohibition party. If they ask for a ticket of that party and are challenged the question will be asked: Did you vote for a majority of the candidates that party at the preceding election? And if they did not ask for a ticket at that election the answer would have to be in the negative and they lose their vote.

Miss M. F. Colburn of Uniontown was succeeded by Mrs. J. N. Nordin yesterday.

Twenty-five Baxter Ridge men were transacting business in the borough.

Thomas Brady from the mountain district of East Georges township was in the borough yesterday to ascertain how he would have to proceed to obtain the bounty on noxious animals offered by the state.

Miss Katherine Snyder who had been spending the past six weeks at Centerville and Hooverville has returned to this place and will stay until the appearance of a coal mine. Her actions were certainly very strange and she will be held pending investigation.

John J. W. Lindsey of Somersfield, one of Somerset county's able representatives in the Assembly at Harrisburg was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Mary Fox, who for the past six weeks has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon at Grant street, Mr. Dixon is secretary of the Meymand Brewing Company.

Frank M. Lovett who is connected with the Somerset Standard and who is also a candidate for the Republican nomination for the State Legislature, a business visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Letitia Kipp is spending some time in Cambria Island visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Land.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE Feb 20.—J. D. McMillan, president of the Pittsburg Brewing Company, came up from Connellsville yesterday to attend the annual meeting of his stockholders at the Hotel Penn.

Mr. E. F. Martin of Uniontown was in the borough transacting business.

C. A. Chapman, E. D. Willoughby of Pittsburgh, S. J. Jones, Connellsville, John T. Riddle, Uniontown, were transacting business in the borough yesterday.

Frank Battie is confined to his room since the election with a cold.

Jesus Copps of North Georges convened his borough visitors today.

Mr. K. A. Hartman is confined to his home on Water street, with a cold.

Pliny Brownfield who has been operating a new mill here has been in town since yesterday.

A. J. Smith who is visiting the several soldier boys in Old Virginia during the Civil War must have two coats. While he was here he ordered a coat of socks from the daily and sent to additions in Brightwood, D. C. where he will set it on his return from the Old Dominion.

Frank Battie, supervisor of the Connell Coke Company, was out in Uniontown today looking after the company's interests in town.

Eliza Hoover, who lived a neighbor to the late John Wade was in the borough today. He was well received by the men who have Wade's estate in other hands.

W. F. Tracy found \$1.00 dollars in an old unused grate. There was a lot of paper covered with dust and dirt in the grate when this man found it. He turned it over to the police authorities.

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The most recent news we have had is that Eliza is still alive. We have no knowledge of at least 12 inches.

The election is over but unfortunately there is intense feeling over the results which will lead to trouble in the future.

J. Donald Poole of Connellsville business interests applied to not王者。

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OHIOPOLE.

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W. B. Johnson left Thursday for Uniontown to look after business interests.

P. J. Adams of Connellsville was in the borough looking after business interests.

Miss Annie Hoover left Thursday for Connellsville to make her home with Mr. Charles Collins of that place.

John Wilson, who is still visiting at the home of his brother Howard at this place left yesterday for the home of his son, Edward, of Connellsville.

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ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD Feb 19.—The corps of B. & O. civil engineers that had been here all month have taken up their headquarters at the Hotel Leitz at this place where they expect to remain for probably a month. They are at present engaged in the work of surveying and clearing the locality of Rockwood and it is the intention of the E. & O. to run another track to that place at least if not to Quo Junction in the near future.

A number of people have made arrangements to go to the Old Lion nation. They will be invited to land in that vicinity of the Old Lion nation. They will be invited to land in their rounds that A. J. Seward marched and fought over in anti-slavery days on the 22nd and they will visit Mt. Vernon and take in the scenes of that hallowed ground.

Mrs. Anna Martin who had been visiting friends here and at her former home near Anderson's cross roads returned on No 3 yesterday to her home in Connellsville.

G. O. White was transacting business in Uniontown yesterday.

Wm. Riddle of Riddle was a business visitor to Uniontown yesterday.

George Brown of Woodbridge was transacting business at the County Seat yesterday.

John W. Johnson of South Georges township was a business visitor to Uniontown yesterday.

The Prohibitionists had no ticket at last Tuesday's election but a number of them were elected to office and among them the Democratic or Republican ticket.

Now in the event of their party not having a ticket in the field at the April primary the question arises how far they are going to go to help the Prohibition party. If they ask for a ticket of that party and are challenged the question will be asked: Did you vote for a majority of the candidates that party at the preceding election?

And if they did not ask for a ticket at that election the answer would have to be in the negative and they lose their vote.

Miss M. F. Colburn of Uniontown was succeeded by Mrs. J. N. Nordin yesterday.

Twenty-five Baxter Ridge men were transacting business in the borough.

Thomas Brady from the mountain district of East Georges township was in the borough yesterday to ascertain how he would have to proceed to obtain the bounty on noxious animals offered by the state.

Miss Katherine Snyder who had been spending the past six weeks at Centerville and Hooverville has returned to this place and will stay until the appearance of a coal mine.

Her actions were certainly very strange and she will be held pending investigation.

John J. W. Lindsey of Somersfield, one of Somerset county's able representatives in the Assembly at Harrisburg was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Mary Fox, who for the past six weeks has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon at Grant street, Mr. Dixon is secretary of the Meymand Brewing Company.

Frank M. Lovett who is connected with the Somerset Standard and who is also a candidate for the Republican nomination for the State Legislature, a business visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Letitia Kipp is spending some time in Cambria Island visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Land.

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DUNBAR.

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Miss Anna McGinnis of Uniontown was born in Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. John and Anna McGinnis of Uniontown were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John and Anna McGinnis of Uniontown.

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"THE DAILY COURIER" has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette County or the entire Monongahela Valley. It is the better distributed for the general advertiser.

It is the only paper that presents each week several statements of circulation.

ADVERTISING RATES furnished upon application to the advertising manager.

The Courier is the only newspaper in the county.

The Courier has never taken any decent advertising or any political candidate and while we respect the right to criticize the principles of government, we do not permit our columns to be used to influence the voters of the county on its side of the question.

The Courier is a new paper that has had a short time. We have prepared a few copies in the daily because of this fact. Having attended a large circulation it affords a good opportunity for a prospective voter to any one who wants to be in the race. It costs only a few cents a copy to publish in the county.

The most effective way of reaching the people is through the daily newspaper. It is more effective than any other medium such as the printed word, because it reaches the voter directly.

The Courier is a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa. and that the paper was printed during the year ending Saturday, February 8, 1908 was as follows:

February 10	5,886
February 11	5,627
February 12	5,221
February 13	7,000
February 14	5,737
February 15	5,774
Total	51,000
Average	5,600

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Month	Total	Daily
January	14,773	5,886
February	14,169	5,627
March	14,169	5,221
April	14,739	5,737
May	16,215	5,774
June	16,883	5,521
July	16,883	5,221
August	16,226	5,221
September	16,722	5,400
October	16,889	5,218
November	16,730	5,111
December	16,357	5,120
Total	167,054	5,500

and further sayeth not.

JAS. G. DISCOLD,
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 10th day of February 1908
JOHN KUNZ.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB 21, 1908

THE FOLLIES AND FAILURES OF BRYAN AND BRYANISM

The New York World sends us An Appeal to Independent Democrats. The appeal is a protest against Bryanism and the protest is addressed to the Peacemakers One as well as to the Safe and Sure. It starts out with an indictment of Bryan as a weight about the neck of dwindling Democracy and concludes with a boom for Governor John G. Johnson of Minnesota. The indictment reads in part as follows:

If the Democracy has prospered so greatly under your leadership that the most stupid topic of events can possibly be mentioned in 1908, then you ought to be ashamed of yourself or in inventory of the party's assets. Under your leadership the party has not been in power a single day, a single hour, a single minute, a single hour, a single moment until at this time it is almost without force at the North except in local affairs. You began your denunciation of the party in a portion of speech financial disbursements. You now propose that the Democracy is to be blamed for great financial disturbance as the now line of a political party whose representatives for financial sanity have been discarded. You also claim that the party did not only have a right to recent your financial heresies but you have stood fastly adhered to your Free Silver illusions. No longer ago than December 7th, in a speech at St. Louis, Illinois, declared that your financial policy of 1896 had been vindicated.

There is much more in the indictment but this is enough to condemn such a man in the eyes of any citizen who has retained enough independence to remain a patriot or enough common sense not to sacrifice his own or his family's welfare to the success of a Party of Opportunity or the ambitions of a politician who if not a scoundrel is at least a dangerous leader.

The only hope the Bryan Democracy has lies in the business depression which has overtaken the country. Bryan and his followers will seek to impose the burden of it upon the Republican party yet the policies of that party have had no more to do with the present conditions than the field weather or the inconsistent moon Wall street's chain banks and other high financial tolls with their dubious methods blew up the foundations of credit crippled industry, halved prosperity and brought a nation and suffering upon the land.

It is inexcusable in some circles to lay upon the shoulders of President Roosevelt all responsibility for present conditions but the attempt has been a flat failure. He people give the President full credit for being an earnest champion of their rights against corporate power and nothing that can be said along this line will shake their faith in him and his party.

Whatever he has done he has act d in good faith and for a good purpose and if purchased he has made some

mistakes they will because of his good intentions be condoned.

Moreover the ability of the Republican President and the Republican party is already apparent in the forceful manner with which they have reacted with Panic and encouraged the return of Prosperity.

Colonel Bryan has always run on a platform of Misfortune either of his own making or the work of others. He plans to repeat the experience and he will no doubt repeat it with the same result as that which attended his former one as "The Democratic party will never regain the confidence of the people until it has shaken the Old Man of the Plate from its shoulders dumped him and his domineering doctrines into the turbid waters of the Stream of Oblivion."

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

The value of the newspaper for political advertising is becoming properly appreciated in Fayette County as well as in neighboring counties. The Washington Observer says:

The Observer has always been open to the discussion of public questions, allied to those with which we are ourselves connected, and to those of a general nature, but the same principle of advertising columns has always been open to candidates of any party or faction to put it in the strongest position. The Observer has done this in the past.

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The Best Protection Against Fire

Grouping Pictures

Californians like country scenes, portraits of celebrities, landscapes, etc., but the majority of contributions Grouping Pictures is water sports, Indian scenes, etc., and the like. The demand for these pictures is increasing rapidly. That's good news, but there is a volume of 1000 volumes for 1000 dollars. This will be added to the price of 1000 dollars.

It is a good idea to buy a few pictures now, as they will be wanted.

The Courier has pursued this same policy but it has been particular to its position advertising carefully as much as possible making it. Some of the candidates have protested against the symbolic Ad. after their reading matter, but a little reflection upon the part will demonstrate to them the wisdom and justice of it.

No paper can afford to be responsible for the statements of every candidate or the claims his friends put forth for him. The paper that did this takes the responsibility that it will convey the impression that it is for every candidate when it cannot consistently as a political newspaper be for any of them.

A MODEL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

A candidate for Mayor of Wilkes-Barre in place of backed loans, etc. It is by this arrangement that the expenses of the campaign are paid.

It may be of interest to know that the campaign expenses of the campaign were \$10,000.

This candidate ought to have been elected. He is a practical political economist. It is reasonable to presume that the economy he practiced in his campaign would have characterized his administration.

In fact the more one studies this expense account the more difficult it is to understand why the candidate only received 1000 votes. While he engaged disseminators of information he is cautious to friends just what they are doing and while he confesses to the use of his and to baces. It is evident that he bought them in at moderate rates and made a pretty fair strangle of the figures.

The secret of his defeat probably lies in the fact that he paid \$6 for half rent and only 50 cents to advertise. A reversal of this policy might have made him more successful.

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A GOOD OLD COUNTRY REMEDY

The American Farmer—After a good home remedy, related. It may cure that gouty leg of yours.

The business interests of the country have great hopes that good crops this year will add to financial health.—NEWS ITEM.

has amounted to a sum of \$100,000.00 and the balance on the second class of March 1st, 1908, is \$100,000.00. The balance on the first class of March 1st, 1908, is \$100,000.00. The balance on the second class of March 1st, 1908, is \$100,000.00. The balance on the third class of March 1st, 1908, is \$100,000.00. The balance on the fourth class of March 1st, 1908, is \$100,000.00. The balance on the fifth class of March 1st, 1908, is \$100,000.00. The balance on the sixth class of March 1st, 1908, is \$100,000.00. The balance on the seventh class of March 1st, 1908, is \$100,000.00. The balance on the eighth class of March 1st, 1908, is \$100,000.00. The balance on the ninth class of March 1st, 1908, is \$100,000.00. The balance on the tenth class of March 1st, 1908, is \$100,000.00. The balance on the eleventh class of March 1st, 1908, is \$100,000.00. The balance on the twelfth class of March 1st, 1908, is \$100,000.00. 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NEWS OF SCOTTDALE.

Starting of Mill Changes
Fire Committee
Plans.

THEY WILL NOT FIT UP BELL.

Claytons Enter the Home of McCune
Avenue Family—Local and Personal
Mention of the Mill Town

SCOTTDALE Feb 21.—The exception of work at the Scottdale plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company has made a change in the plans of the Fire and Water Committee of Council regarding the fire alarm signal. There will be steam in the bellies permanently and a sufficient quantity to blow the whistle. A meeting of the committee was held yesterday relative to the matter and it was decided not to put in the strike at the United Brethren church at this time. Notice to that effect has been given to the telephone people and the fire alarm people. The past few weeks is the first time since the fire alarm whistle was installed many years ago that there has not been steam at the furnace or rolling mill in blow the whistle. This same condition may not occur again for many years, at least the people hope that it will not. Blowing up the bells at the rolling mill will be a saving of about \$600 to the town at this time.

The Intermediate Society of Christian Endeavor of the United Brethren church will hold a Marche Washington tea in the lecture room of the church this evening. A musical and literary program will be carried out and refreshments will be served.

Burglars visited the residence of W. H. Siegler on McCune avenue night before last but failed to get anything of value. They entered the kitchen from a back porch and were most likely scared away by some one stirring about the second story of the building.

Scottdale was well represented at the Prohibition county convention in Greensburg yesterday. Among the cold waterites present were C. R. Hebert, M. B. Porter, J. C. Baug J. W. Grantham and J. B. Love.

Baseball fans should not forget the meeting in the borough building this evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected that the Basball Association will be permanently organized and plans discussed for financing the team. If Scottdale is to have baseball during the coming summer, it is time to get busy.

Jacob H. Ware Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ware died at their home in Brownstown yesterday after a long illness from diphtheria. He lacked about a month of being 16 years of age. Funeral services will be held at the late residence Saturday afternoon, to be followed by interment in the Scottdale cemetery. The exact hour for the services had not been determined up on last night.

MISS CORA MCNEAL

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McNeal died in New Haven. Miss Cora McNeal daughter of Sandy and Nettie McNeal of New Haven died at the home of her parents on Eighth street yesterday of a complication of diseases. She had been ill since last fall. Deceased was 18 years old and had many friends in and out New Haven.

She was a member of the A. M. E. church all her life. Besides her parents she was survived by the following brother and sister: Lommett, Godfrey, Sandy Roy, Marie and Jean McNeal.

Bryan Unopposed in Kansas IUTCHINSON Kan. Feb 21.—(Special)—The convention of Kansas Democrats to choose four delegates at large to the Denver convention as assembled in this city today and was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by State Chairman Ryan. That the delegation to the national convention will be unanimous for the nomination of William Jennings Bryan is a foregone conclusion.

Salvation Army Congress. ATLANTA, Ga., Feb 21.—(Special) Leading officers of the Salvation Army from all over the Southern States as seen in Atlanta today for their annual congress. The gathering will be in session three days and will be devoted to the discussion of all phases of the organization's work. Clerks of the army from New York, Cleveland and other points will attend the congress.

CABOOSE JUMPED TRACK

One B & O. Man Killed and Two Others Fatally Hurst.

BILLINGS, O. Feb 21.—(Special) Harry Dix is dead and John Hollingshead and Sarah Smith was probably fatally injured late yesterday when a B & O. caboose jumped the track and turned over on her.

Is Very Ill. Bernard Cuneo, who has conducted a fruit stand at the corner of Pittsburgh and Main streets for many years is seriously ill but has the chance for recovery.

Want a Receiver. As a surprise to business men came the request of the Market Jeannette Glass Company yesterday for a receiver.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Penn
sylvania, Ohio and W. Va.
Youngstown, O. Feb 21.—Thomas
Biel age forty-one committed suicide
after attempting to shoot his wife.

Canton, O. Feb 21.—Lillian Clark
age fifty-six who for many years
is said to have led the life of a hobo
is dead at the Columbiana county in
Ohio.

Elyria, O. Feb 21.—William
Hendy a negro was hanged here for
the murder of Policeman Shuman of
South Bethlehem. Hendy declared to
the last that he did not remember
having shot the officer.

Morgantown, Pa. Feb 21.—Pietro
Trovato convicted of the murder of
Dan Negro at Opoliska on the night
of Dec. 4, 1907 has been sentenced to
life imprisonment in the state penitentiary
at Moundsville.

New Martinsville, W. Va. Feb 21.—
Charles Shotwell age twenty-eight,
wanted in Cincinnati for shooting with
intent to kill has been arrested here.
Two revolvers were found on the man
who was caught unaware.

Philadelphia, Feb 21.—William H.
Johnson a negro was hanged here
for the murder of his wife. After the
drop fell Johnson struggled so violently
that he kicked his shoes loose and
they dropped several feet from the
gallows.

Lima, O. Feb 21.—Come and see
the pretty picture," called the three-
year-old child of Mrs. R. A. Buchanan.
The mother responded and found her
kitchen in flames. The tot had started
a fire in the woodbox. Part of the
home was saved.

Wheeling, W. Va. Feb 21.—While
trimming trees in front of his home
in St. Clairsville John Melior a gradu-
ate of the Columbus university fell
to the pavement, distance of about
three feet striking on his head. He
was instantly killed.

Pittsburg, Feb 21.—Many complaints
have been made that the foreigners in
the Woods Run district are misusing
the orders given by charitable institutions.

The orders which entitle the holders
to get provisions at stores
have been used in many cases to get
luxuries.

Hamilton, O. Feb 21.—Albert Mad-
den lost his balance while working on
a smokestack thirty feet above the
ground and in falling grasped a guy
wire and slid to the ground. His
hands were shockingly lacerated but
otherwise Madden was not the worse for
his perilous shot the chute trip.

Ravenna, O. Feb 21.—James C.
Neil said to be a deserter from the
United States navy was arrested here
and taken to Cleveland on a charge of
bogus preferred by the woman claim-
ing to be his wife. No one who lives at
Kendallville Ind. He married Mrs.
Bridie Pepper of Cleveland last November.

Charleston, W. Va. Feb 21.—The
state passed the joint resolution that
passed the senate creating a new parti-
san commission of fourteen, one-half
Republicans and one-half Democrats
to advise with the governor and board
of public works on the suit over West
W. Virginian's share of the old Vir-
ginia ante bellum debt.

Toledo, O. Feb 20.—Romeo Burns
lumberman and veteran of the Civil
War dropped dead at his home in Syl-
vania near here when informed by
physicians that his son who was in-
jured in the interurban wreck in this
city Saturday night was out of dan-
ger and would recover.

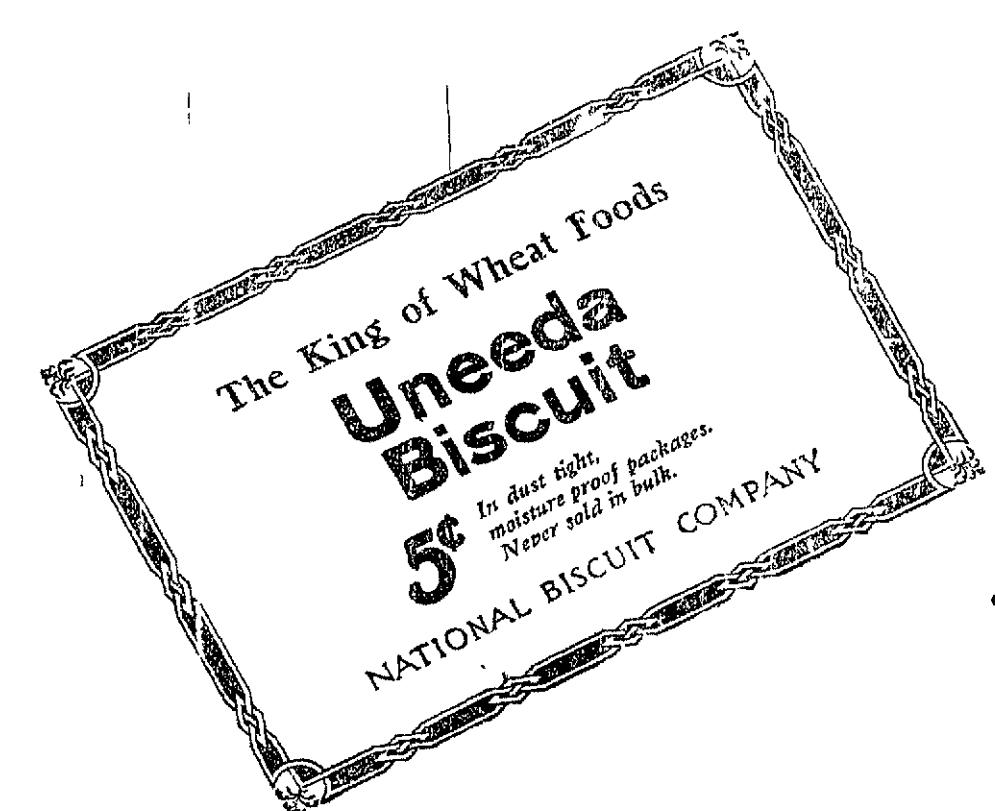
Washington, Pa. Feb 21.—As a re-
ward for industrial work during his
absence for a day Superintendent Mc-
Clellan of the Washington county
courthouse gave the jail trustees a han-
quet of ham, kraut and sandwiches.
Either all ate too much or something
was wrong with the cooking. Five
one of the trustees is nursing a sick
stomach.

Cleveland, Feb 21.—George A. Rob-
ertson one of the oldest and best
known newspaper men in Cleveland,
is dead here aged fifty-eight years. He
served as special home secretary for
General Garfield while he was in con-
gress and also while Garfield was pres-
ident of Hiram college. He wrote
much of the campaign literature for
Garfield during the latter's presiden-
tial campaign.

Lima, O. Feb 21.—Farmers in the
marshes of eastern Allen and western
Hardin counties have just succeeded
in marketing thousands of bushels of
onions held since September for an
advance in price. When ten cents a
bushel was added a short time ago the
farmers sold. All extra onions on the
Ohio system are being loaded with the
head over crop. It is said many onion
growers have become rich.

Cincinnati, Feb 21.—A match be-
tween Greater New York and Greater
Chicago bowlers for which \$500 had
been posted has been arranged and will
probably be played Sunday night.
For Chicago the five men team men-
tioned by J. C. Schenck and known as
the Minutemen will play while the
New York team includes Jimmy
Smith, Alc. Dunbar, William Wein-
rib, James Watt and Leo Johns.

Prayed to Live Ninety Years.
Akron, O. Feb 21.—For months it
has been the prayer of James Monroe
of Mogadore that his life might be
spared until Feb. 20 his ninetieth
birthday. His supplication was grant-
ed and he gave thanks in the morning
for the completion of his ninety-
years. Before the day was over he
died. Monroe was a retired pottery
manufacturer and was devoted to
walking having made remarkable rec-
ords in his youth.



AN EXHIBITION

Illustrating What the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. is Doing in the state

The following is a (D) copy of
what we would make available
to our members to recruit them
and interest them in the
activities of the Y. M. C. A.
These are cards from all over the
state and on each is set forth
just what the departments are doing
and how much they have accomplished
at a fairly high plane. It is done
in a clear and simple language
and suitable for the work of
any boy interested in becoming
a member of the Y. M. C. A.

These cards are intended to
encourage the boys to join
the Y. M. C. A. and to
show them what is being done
in the various departments.

That the State Committee
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IRRIGATION IN GREAT WEST CONQUERER OF BARRENNESS.

Wondrous Benefits Have Resulted From the Systems in the West—Private Companies Are Aiding the Government With Great Success.

During the past five years the United States government has appropriated nearly forty million dollars in building dams and digging canals and ditches for irrigating purposes. It is evident that the government would not enter into such heavy expenditures except to achieve results worth while.

To those who are not familiar with the western section of the United States it may be interesting to learn that fully two-fifths of the United States is composed of arid land—that is land upon which crops cannot be profitably produced without the application of artificial moisture.

These lands, while practically barren, except for a seemingly useless growth of scrubby sage brush are yet composed in great part of soil far more rich than that found in what we are prone to consider the fertile farms of this state. Their productiveness however is only developed through the application of moisture during the growing season. Their barrenness being due to the lack of rainfall at such times.

Irrigation may be briefly defined as the diversion of water from rivers and other sources of supply and its conveyance by means of canals and ditches of gradually diminishing size until through miniature ditches or furrows perhaps a foot or two apart it serves to fertilize the soil upon which it is brought in contact.

In History and Astronomy Irrigation is by no means a modern art. Its practice dates back to the time of the Pharaohs in Egypt and was common with the ancient Assyrians, Babylonians and Chinese. No doubt the famine which brought the children of Israel down to Egypt to buy corn was averted in the latter country through the practice of irrigation there by the government in which their brother Joseph held a responsible place.

To say that the canals on Mars may not be part of an extensive irrigation system on that planet would be to contravene the hypotheses advanced by some of our ablest scientists, but as it may irrigation with its practical results is not experiment.

In our country we find many evidences of the practice of this art by a prehistoric people. Even yet in Arizona and Lower California are the ruins of irrigation works still in evidence. Its development however has been more pronounced during the past 40 years from the handmade ditches of the individual ranchman along the low banks of the rivers there through the cooperative ditch associations of the farms to the gigantic undertakings of great corporations and the mammoth projects of the government itself.

With this development also came the enactment of laws defining the rights of those who undertook the distribution of water and those who were benefited thereby. Of such magnitude were the possibilities of the reclamation of arid lands and so necessary to the prosperity of the nation the encouragement of individual capital in this work that the experience of years evolved one of the most comprehensive laws on the statute books of the United States today for the encouragement of capital in any project.

Law Meets All Requirements

This law originally passed in 1891 and twice amended is known as the "Carter Act." Its great strength lying in its justice to investor and settler alike. Briefly it provides for the donation by the government of 1,000,000 acres of land in each of the arid states to the state itself in consideration of the irrigation and settlement of such land. The state is not obliged to irrigate the land itself but may do so through contract with irrigating companies and that those companies may be fully protected for their investment the state is authorized to create a first and prior lien in favor of the contracting company whereby none of the land irrigated by it should be sold by the state until the purchaser shall have first contracted with the company for water rights suffice to illustrate the acreage at a certain fixed price a mortgage on his land accruing to the company until full settlement shall have been made for the purchase price of the rights. As a guard against specious speculative land holdings and an unsettled community the law further provides that the land may be sold to the individual in tracts of not less than 5 acres nor more than 160 acres each and that the individual shall cultivate one-eighth of such land and shall maintain a residence thereon.

Through the operation of this law the vast tracts of barren waste are rapidly being transformed into luxuriant farms and orchards wherever conditions are such as to make the development feasible. There are of course certain elements essential for the success of any such project and the combination is limited to an area probably not greater than 5 percent of the arable lands in any one state. Those elements include the topography of the country, the character of the soil and its sufficiency and consistency of the water supply.

Flock to Irrigated Lands

But what attraction it may be that can this barren land have for the agriculturist of already developed communities, and are there sufficient

OLD CASE BROUGHT UP

By New Council and Mayor of Friendsville Against Geo. R. Long.

BOROUGH SOAKED FOR COSTS

When All of the Witnesses Except Policeman Doolan Testified That There Had Been No Violation of Law Prohibiting Selling After Hours

Spotted to the Courier

FRONDSVILLE, Md., Oct. 21.—The new Mayor of the borough of Friendsville, B. F. Friend, assisted by the present Council at a recent meeting, of the body, brought up a case against C. R. Long, proprietor of the Central Hotel, that had been held on the table indefinitely by the last Council.

Selling Intoxicants at the hours prescribed by law was charged.

The following Councilmen were present to support the magistrate:

John H. Kephart, President; T. G. Kephart, Commissioner of Police; C. M. Bentz, John C. O'Neal, Mayor; and

C. L. Orval W. Ich, and Mayor of Friendsville.

A summons was written out by the magistrate and signed by the President to one of the witnesses for the defense, but before it could be served by the police executive was arrested.

The case was referred to the police, Boston, and was set for trial as follows:

While passing the bar of G. R. Long on Sept. 11, 1911, about 9 o'clock in the morning, he saw him

leaving the window next to the bar and saw M. C. Clegg, bartender, at a window connected to the bar, and saw him think two glasses of beer out of a glass atop the bar. Then he called Jerry Nagel and told him to tell in. This was all he knew that he was at the hotel in question in said town.

Nagel was then called and sworn.

He testified that he was sitting on

the front porch of the hotel and while there was called in, and told Nagel to tell him what he was doing in the waiting room of the hotel.

Do you remember the date?

I do not.

Did you see him drink anything?

I did not.

Alvin Biddle was then called and sworn. He said he was working for G. R. Long on September 10, 1911, but I did not see Mr. Clegg or any of the men anything to drink on that day or any other day after the time presented by law to close. The night Mr. Claycomb was there I turned to him through a small window connecting the bar with the restaurant and told him to tell him nothing. He said he did not tell him nothing.

G. R. Long was called and he said he was not there.

Claycomb is a citizen of this town and was a man of the Central Hotel. G. R. Long's house was in a position on the stand and won't tell him anything. He was an Epileptic.

Cross-examined by the lawyer:

Did Doolan call your attention to this man?

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After the closing at 9 o'clock P.M. Cross examined by the lawyer:

Do you give out the time you will not be called again?

I am sure I never did it twice.

I do not practice of drinking my business at 9 o'clock.

The lawyer then said:

I used to be a driller in my youth and know I was not very sure of time.

Claycomb replied: That is no doubt correct but you may have been drunker than I ever was.

In town which was not of people at the time you left the town we saw some of the Connellsville boys hardly able to keep straight, so the mistake got silent by themselves to the everybody. I do not know if he kept and amid the silence divide in the case putting the costs on the bot-

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OPENING SESSION OF Y. M. C. A. AND CONVENTION ORGANIZATION.

Committees Appointed at First Baptist Church and Work
Outlined, Followed by Dr. Alexander's Address.

LITTLE TILT ON RESOLUTION.

Motion to Have All of Them Present
ed to Business Committee Without
Being Read to Convention Turned
Down—List of the Committees.

The opening session of the 40th annual State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. convened yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist church. The large auditorium was comfortably filled with delegates representing Associations from all over the State. Owing to the absence of W. C. Steever, the retiring President E. B. Buckalew, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., opened the meeting. A short song and prayer service was conducted by H. L. Maxwell of Green castle, Ind., after which a motion was made and immediately passed that J. H. Dunleavy of Pittsburgh, State president of the Monongahela division of the F. R. R., be made temporary Chairman of the session. The next motion was taken up by the reading of a Scripture by Roy J. Huston, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, which was read by prayer. H. W. Love of Brookville, Pa., was elected temporary secretary.

The following committees on Permanent Organization were appointed: Committee on Permanent Organization, W. D. Klemin, Lawrenceville branch, Pittsburgh; John Mathias Bucknell University, Lewisburg, S. S. Burkheimer, Juniata, Pa.; B. M. Stumpner, Oil City, and W. H. Blase, Punxsutawney, Business Committee; O. H. Cloud, Chester; P. W. J. Bell, Scottdale, G. A. Urano, Grove City College, Credential Committee; T. D. Dilts, Latrobe; James McArt, Pittsburgh, and Fritz Hendrich of the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa. The first two committees then retired to prepare their reports.

A resolution was passed that when any member of the Association arises to address the convention that he first give his name, Association and home address before addressing the gathering. A motion was then offered that a resolution be passed to the effect that all resolutions presented should be referred to the Business Committee without reading before the convention. This motion caused quite a little discussion, and after several objections were made it was voted down.

A resolution was also passed that all riders from Connellsville and elsewhere and all corresponding members be treated with courtesy and given a seat in the convention.

The feature of the afternoon was an address by Rev. Maitland Alexander, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh. He took for his subject "The Price of Power." Rev. Alexander is a powerful and fluent speaker. His address was one of much eloquence. In beginning his talk he said, "I appreciate the honor of being the man to address such a great convention as this. I am not here to speak of methods of work. I am here to speak of power. The value of methods is unquestioned. Do we need power? No man can answer this question in the negative. We need power for many things, among which for the development of character, the power of resistance to fight against the insidious things which hold us back, power over men, power against the inward sin and the power of resistance. The power of God never comes down upon a man who does not make an effort to clean up his life. No man can serve two masters at once. One of the greatest documents to power in the Christian organization is that most men try to keep the spirit of compromise and the spirit of power at the same time. I believe, that honesty is the greatest thing in all the world as far as attributes are concerned and I believe that the last essential of power is an absolute and complete surrender of ourselves to the Lord Jesus Christ."

The report of the Business Committee was then read, in which the program for the remainder of the day was announced. The meeting then adjourned.

BANQUET AT ARMORY.

Ladies Praised for Dinner Served
and Delegates Formally Wel-
comed by Burgess Solson

A fitting opening for the new State Armory on the South Side was to be had just given the delegates to the 40th annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The interior of the armory was not finished, but the big drill floor and the lighting and painting have been completed, and when the electric light turned on from the two big arches it presented a brilliant appearance.

Twelve large tables were arranged lengthwise of the hall and one long, table at which the guests of honor were seated in crosswise of the big armory. The chairman in charge of the banquet was Miss J. Melvin Gray and owing to an bad opinion occa-

sions throughout the State that Connellsville was alive and well and that the convention would be a great success. He referred to the growth of the local Association itself.

J. H. Douglas, temporary Secretary said that he understood that the last meeting would be out all the time when he came to Connellsville but the fact of the matter was he had found him self in doors all the time. I want to congratulate you Connellsville is famous throughout the country for her coke industry but I am sure she too, must be famous for her ability to entertain. I again thank you.

Mr. Horner announced that the address completed the program and that it had been carried on in schedule time. The gathering was in full attendance the meeting at the Sisson Theatre.

A GREAT YEAR.

Report of the Executive Committee
Shows Much Progress and
Energy in State Work

The report of the Executive Committee was read by Chairman L. J. Gillespie of Pittsburgh at last night's meeting in the Sisson Theatre. It shows the growth and present strength of the Y. M. C. A. in Pennsylvania and in part as follows:

During the year the 1,100 Associations have been dropped in our records.

There have been added to the 1,100 Associations. In a single report, South Allegheny, it is now 1,100. Baldwin Department. It is now 1,100. The Association in our records has increased to 1,100.

The total reported membership was 1,100,000, and it is estimated that the preceding year and after 1,100,000 young men in communities which are in excess of 100,000 for the total amount raised in new funds during the year was \$1,000,000.

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